GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HOME DEPARTMENT – Andhra Pradesh Police – Institution of "Director General of Police Commendation Disc" – To give recognition to the commendable services rendered by the Men and Officers – Orders – issued.

HOME (SC-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 95 Dated: 24-07-2019.
Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No.519, Home (Pol.A) Department, dated: 29-10-1985.
2. G.O.Ms.No.367, Home (SC.A) Department, dated: 27-11-1999.
3. From the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Letter No.103/L&O-V/2019, dated: 21-02-2019.

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O R D E R :

In the references 1st & 2nd read above, orders were issued for the award of "A.P. State Police/Fire Service Medals" with (5) categories for the distinguished services rendered by Police/Fire personnel of the Departments concerned in various fields. These Medals are being awarded every year on the occasion of Telugu New Year (UGADI) Day regularly since 1985, to the eligible Police/Fire Personnel in accordance with the Rules.

2. Further, the system of awarding of "Commendation Disc" to the CRPF and CISF men by the Central Government and various State Police Chief's since 1987 is in practice. The Committee of Officers constituted by the Andhra Pradesh Director General of Police, have studied the said awards and proposed to institute similar type of awards i.e., DGP's Commendation Disc" to Police personnel of the Andhra Pradesh Police Department.

3. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri vide his letter 3rd read above, as per the report of the Committee of Officers constituted by him, has proposed to institute "Director General of Police Commendation Disc" in (3) categories Brown / Silver / Gold Discs to eligible officers and Men/Women, on par with the system which is being followed in various Central Para Military Organisations like CRPF, CISF, BSF, SSB etc. He also requested the Government to accord permission to institute these Discs to keep the moral and discipline in the forces high. He mentioned that these Discs along with existing Pathakams will be given weightage during postings/transfers/promotions and also for consideration of award of various Pathakams and Medals like Gallantry Medals, IPM & PPMs. He informed that these Discs will not give any financial benefit.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission for institution of "DGP's Commendation Disc" under three categories (i) Gold (ii) Silver (iii) Bronze, to be awarded to the police personnel of the State Police Department annually by 31st December, to motivate and to improve their professional skills in various fields like Law & Order; Detection and Investigation of Crime; Prosecution; Operations; Training; Intelligence collection; Information & Technology; Administration; Community Policing and Other Public / Citizen Centric services. These Commendation Discs will be in addition to the existing A.P. State Government Pathakams. The guidelines is annexed to this order.

5. The expenditure towards preparation of these Discs, Certificates and the presentation ceremony shall be met from the available budgetary resources of the Department under head of account 500/503 - Other Expenditure.

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6. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri
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The P.S to Minister (Home & DM)
The P.S to Chief Secretary to Government
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary, Home Department.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER (SC)

Annexure

(G.O. Ms. No.95, Home (SC.A) Department, dated: 24-07-2019)

Object :-

To recognize the commendable services of Police personnel who have been doing exceptionally well in the fields of Law & Order/Detection and investigation of Crime/successful/criminal Prosecution/Operations/Training/Intelligence collection /information & Technology/Administration/Community Policing and other public/citizen Centric services by the member of Andhra Pradesh Police Department.

Procedure:-

"DGP's Commendation Disc" will be presented annually not exceeding 500 Discs every year covering all wings / branches of the Dept. by 31st **December of the Calendar year.**

Categories:-

DGP's Commendation Disc will be in 3 categories.

1) Bronze Disc 350 Nos per annum
2) Silver Disc 100 Nos per annum
3) Gold Disc 50 Nos per annum

Eligibility, Minimum Service :-

- Those approved probationers and who have completed 5 years of service in the Department are eligible for Bronze Disc for best performance without adverse remarks.
- Those who are awarded Bronze Disc are eligible for Silver Disc after a gap of minimum 3 years and who continued to perform better and remained without adverse remarks.
- Those who are awarded Silver Disc are eligible for Gold Disc after a gap of minimum 3 years who continued to perform better and remained without adverse remarks.

Committee:-

- Nominations for these awards will be called for from all the branches / wings of the Department by the Director General of Police centrally by October every year.
- The following Committee is proposed for selection of winners:
  - ADGP - Intelligence (Chairman)
  - ADGP - Law & Order (Convenor)
  - ADGP - Provisioning & Logistic
  - ADGP - Operations
  - ADGP - Personnel
  - ADGP - Crime Investigation Department

Certificate:-

- The winners of the Disc are presented with the Disc (Bronze / Silver / Gold) along with Certificate. **There will not be any financial incentive attached to these discs.**

Service Register Entries : -

- The details of the award will be entered in the Service Register, ACRs and PFs of the winners.

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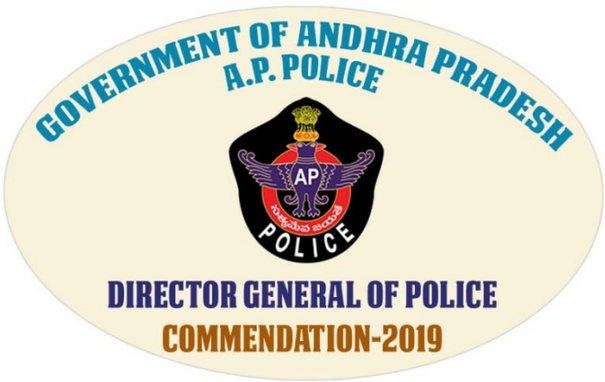
Weightage;-

- Weightage will be given to those recipients during their postings, transfers / promotions as well as while making nominations for other State/Central Police medals i.e., Pathakams, IPM and PPMs.

Design & Colour of Discs:

- The DGP's commendation Disc will be oval in shape with the following design.



Forfeiture of DG's commendation Disc:

- These Discs are liable to be forfeited when the holder is held guilty of misconduct, facing/awarded punishment of removal / dismissal from service under major disciplinary procedure, showing disloyalty and cowardice in action or such conduct which in opinion of DGP has brought the Police Department into disrepute.
- The DGP's commendation Disc is also liable to be withdrawn if subsequently it is found that such an award was not justified or awarded on the basis of fabricated evidence / documents.

Authority:

- Director General of Police reserves the full right / authority in accepting / rejecting the nominations made by the committee with proper justification.

- Director General of Police reserves the right to propose amendments to the rules / guidelines for the award of the Discs with the permission of the competent authority.

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